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1. RE YOUR MARCH 23 LETTER TO SCICOUNS J. BLOOM, EMBASSY'S BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER (BIC) CONTAINS LARGE NUMBER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRADE AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CONTAINING GENERAL INFORMATION ON JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY. LIST OF THIS MATERIAL FOLLOWS BY LETTER. INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE HERE FOR USE BY ANY TSC RESEARCHER; ALTERNATIVELY, TSC MAY BE ABLE OBTAIN SAME LITERATURE IN U.S., POSSIBLY FROM JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (JAMA) IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK.

2. EMBASSY NOT IN A POSITION TO SEEK OUT NON-PUBLISHED DATA ON TSC'S BEHALF. AS YOU NOTED, SUCH RESEARCH COULD BE CONSIDERED SENSITIVE AND WOULD BE BEST UNDERTAKEN BY A PRIVATE RESEARCHER. WE ARE FORWARDING LIST OF MARKET RESEARCH FIRMS IN JAPAN FOR YOUR USE. CONTRACTOR WOULD BE IN BEST POSITION TO ADVISE YOU RE METHODOLOGY. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. TRUST THIS ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT US AGAIN IF WE CAN BE OF FURTHER HELP.

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